

# 2021 Illinois Open State Wrestling Championships High School Wrestlers and Parents

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## Welcome to the 2021 IWCOA Open State Series.

**Dates:** Regionals June 13 or June 14, Sectionals June 19, State June 24 (Class A), June 25 (Class AA), June 26 (Class AAA)

Assignments and Advancement: This year wrestlers will compete in super-regional of approximately 16 to 20 teams each. This will allow a chance for greater competition and larger brackets. The top six place placers will advance to the sectionals and the top four place winners from the sectional are state qualifiers! Locations for regionals and sectionals can be found HERE. Please check periodically for any potential location changes. Note: Any freshman or sophomore that does not qualify for HS State can last register for the freshman-sophomore state competed June 22-23. The state tournament will be competed at the Bank of Springfield Center (1 Convention Center Plaza, Springfield IL 62701)

**Registration:** Registration will be through trackwrestling. Registration is open now. Coaches can register one wrestler per weight class. Please check with your coach and ask him to register you. Tell him to enter your record for seeding purposes. All events are fully insured.

**Eligibility:** Grades 9-12 from the 2020-2021 school year. Any wrestle who competed in a different high school state tournament during the 2020-2021 school year is ineligible for this series.

**Weigh-ins:** Weigh-ins for Class A regionals 7:30-8:15am. Weigh-ins for Class AA and AAA regionals are 8:30-9:30am. High school weight classes with a four pound allowance (106+4=110). We are not using IHSA weight certifications. Wrestlers must weigh in wearing a singlet. We will be performing skin check. IHSA Skin forms are acceptable.

**Wrestling:** For Class A, competition will start as early at 9:00. For Class AA and AAA, competition will start at early at 10:00.

**Regional Registration Costs:** The registration cost for regionals is \$25 per wrestler or \$250 per team, whichever is cheaper. Registration money will be collected at the site

### **Spectator costs:**

June 13, 14, 19: Regionals & Sectionals Registration for wrestlers: Regionals \$25 or \$250 team Sectionals \$20 Spectators - \$10	Monday June 21:  HS Girls State Open  Registration for wrestlers: \$40  Spectators - \$15
Thursday June 24 – Saturday June 26:  1A/2A/3A State Open Championships  Registration for wrestlers: \$25  Spectators - \$20 per day	Tuesday June 22 – Wednesday June 23: Freshmen/Sophomore State Open  Registration for wrestlers: \$40  Spectators - \$15 per day

**Awards:** The top six place winners from each weight class in regionals will win a medal, the top four finishers (state qualifiers) will win a medal. The top scoring team from each regional and top scoring team from each sectional will take home a plaque.

Rules and Eligibility: Please click **HERE** for participation and rules.

**Additional Information:** Please find us at <a href="https://www.iwcoa.net">www.iwcoa.net</a> or <a href="https://www.iwcoa.net">HERE</a> for updated information.

### **State Hotel Information:**

Abraham Lincoln Double Tree	<u>Wyndham</u>	State House Inn
<ul> <li>701 E. Adams Street</li> </ul>	• 700 E. Adams Street	• 101 E. Adams Street
<ul> <li>Springfield, IL 62701</li> </ul>	• Springfield, IL 62701	• Springfield, IL 62701
• 217.544.8800	• 217.789.1530	• 217.528.5100 – must call
<ul><li>\$95/night (2 double or 1 king)</li></ul>	• \$89/night (2 queen or 1 king)	• \$89/night (2 double or 1
<ul> <li>Click <u>HERE</u> to book</li> </ul>	• Click <u>HERE</u> to book	queen/king)

Questions?: Please contact Rob Porter.